



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
Mining Section**

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Public Participation Opportunity

**June 6, 2006
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Public Notice Expiration July 10, 2006**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

Individual NPDES Permits

Non-Coal Proposed Issuance

Applicant	John Robinson, Owner
Facility	Middle Quarry
NPDES Permit Number	TN0079405
County	Johnson
Street Address	Doe Creek Road (SR 167)
City	Butler
Zip	37640
Description of Activity	Quartzite mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Doe Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°23'11"
Facility Longitude	81°57'56"
Permit Writer	SJT

Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances

Applicant	Livingston Limestone Company, Inc.
Facility	Allons Mine
NPDES Permit Number	TN0063495
County	Overton
Street Address	Highway 52 North
City	Livingston
Zip	38570
Description of Activity	Open pit mining of sandstone and processing
Receiving Stream	Mill Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°27'00"
Facility Longitude	85°21'06"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant **Silvara Stone Company, LLC**
Facility **Quarry 1**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072770**
County **Cumberland**
Street Address **Winningham Road**
City **Crossville**
Zip **38555**
Description of Activity **Quarrying and processing of dimensional stone**
Receiving Stream **Long Branch**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35°49'44"**
Facility Longitude **85°01'58"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Applicant **Silvara Stone Company, LLC**
Facility **Processing Facility**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072753**
County **Cumberland**
Street Address **309 County Seat Road**
City **Crossville**
Zip **38555**
Description of Activity **Processing of dimensional stone for the construction industry**
Receiving Stream **One Mile Creek**
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35°55'58"**
Facility Longitude **85°00'39"**
Permit Writer **KBG**

Non-Coal Proposed Modification

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Cleveland Quarry**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0005495**
County **Bradley**
Street Address **3854 Bates Pike**
City **Cleveland**
Zip **37323**
Description of Activity **Limestone mining and processing**
Receiving Streams **Unnamed tributary to Coahulla Creek**
Unnamed tributary to Kinser Creek
Unnamed tributary to Hicks Branch
Effluent Description **Treated wastewater and storm water**
Facility Latitude **35°07'45"**
Facility Longitude **84°49'45"**
Permit Writer **SJT**

Non-Coal Proposed Terminations

Applicant **Volunteer Rock, Inc.**
Facility **Mine 1 (Charlie Dougherty Road Pit)**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072141**
County Decatur
Street Address 180 Charlie Daugherty Road
City Holladay
Zip 38341
Description of Activity Inactive sand and chert gravel mine. This facility does not discharge treated mine wastewater and does not require an individual NPDES permit
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Lick Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°48'08"
Facility Longitude 88°06'08"
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Volunteer Rock, Inc.**
Facility **Mine 2**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072435**
County Decatur
Street Address 45 Atkins Chapel Road
City Holladay
Zip 38341
Description of Activity Reclaimed sand and chert gravel mine
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Lick Creek
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°47'30"
Facility Longitude 88°05'30"
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials, LP**
Facility **Cleveland Quarry Site II**
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071501**
County Bradley
Street Address Ladd Springs Road (SR 313)
City Cleveland
Zip 37323
Description of Activity Area to be combined with NPDES Permit TN0005495
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary to Hicks Branch
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude 35°06'30"
Facility Longitude 84°49'01"
Permit Writer SJT

TDEC is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions are invited to submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105, or by E-mail at Gary.Mullins@state.tn.us. Comments must be received by the end of comment period date (see page 1).

How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Pollution Control. Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

How the Department Will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Pollution Control will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

To Obtain Permit Details:

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's determinations. Copies of the application(s), draft permit(s), and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please call (865) 594-6035 to schedule an appointment for the review(s).

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State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in Chapter *1200-4-3-.06* of the *Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation*. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) or Tier 3 waters receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Quality Control Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Tier 2 waters and protects against their degradation. The Water Quality Control Board may allow some degradation if the Board deems it economically and socially necessary. Tier 1 waters refer to other surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

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